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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Isaac M. Woo |
| SRINIVAS GUTTA ET AL |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2172 |
| Appln. No.: 09/875,594 |) | |
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| Atty. Docket No. |) | US 010125 |
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| For: NEAREST NEIGHBOR |) | |
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 2, 2004, the Applicants hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: